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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

LEAVES THE COMPETITION IN THE DUST!

MANAK & D'AGOSTINO

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

'BOT'S ALL, FOLK'S!

Part I –

COMIC BOOKS WERE FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF THIS CRABMEAT ROBOT, OH FLABBY LEADER!

HEY, DON'T BEND MY COLLECTOR'S ITEMS!

WHAT?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

POLLUTION INDEX

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LEAD LEVELS –

ACID RAIN

RADON

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YOU HAVE BROKEN ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S RULES!*

NO
1. READING!
2. LAUGHING!
LIVE PLANTS!
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8.
9.
10.

*FOR A COMPLETE LIST, SEE ISSUE #3.- Editor

AND YOU KNOW WHAT THE PENALTY IS...

ulp!

:chuckle: OH BOY!... I LOVE SEEING OTHER BOTS GET PUNISHED!

A ONE-WAY TRIP TO THE SPARE PARTS SEPARATOR!

B-BUT, M-MASTER! I DID IT FOR *YOU*!

HA! A LIKELY STORY!

INSERT 'BOT

NO-- REALLY! I THOUGHT, "WHAT IF DR. ROBOTNIK HAD SUPER-POWERED ROBOTS TO DEFEAT SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS?"

:giggle: INTO THE CHOPPER WITH HIM!

HMM... SUPER-POWERED 'BOTS, EH? THAT WOULD REQUIRE *LOTS* OF *SPARE PARTS!*

Y-Y-YESSIR!

THEN I DON'T MIND *PARTING* WITH YOU BOTH!

ZIP!

HEY! WHAT THE-- OH, NO! I'm PARTLY GONE!

CRUNCH! GRIND! MASH!

A FEW DAYS LATER...

GREETINGS! THIS IS *IVO ROBOTNIK* COMING TO YOU IN FULL COLOR ON *RBV*⊛ FROM THE EDGE OF THE GREAT FOREST! TODAY MARKS A MILESTONE OF CORRUPTION!...

ON THIS SITE WILL BE BUILT AN INEFFICIENT, UNLICENSED, OUTDATED, TOXIC DUMPING POND!

ROBOINC.

RBV

ULTRA-WIDE ANGLE

OIL

⊛ Robotnik Belly Vision.

WHAT DO YOU SAY WE SKIP THE SPEECH AND CUT TO THE CHASE?

GADZOOKS! THAT *VOICE*... IT'S...

--SONEEEYOW!

NOT "*SONEEEEYOW*," TUBBO... *SONIC!*

VOOM

YOU REALLY DIDN'T THINK I'D LET YOU DESTROY THE WOODS AND BUILD A TOXIC DUMP, DID YOU?

AS A MATTER OF FACT...

...I KNEW YOU'D COME HERE TO STOP ME! NOW I'LL SIGNAL *HIM* SO HE CAN PUT A STOP TO YOU!

HIM?

WHO?

BOTMAN!

BOTS 'R' HOTS

AND I'M HERE TO KICK YOUR BUTT, MAN!

BOOT!

HO HO HO!

OUCH!

NO... 'BOT-MAN!

WHAT-MAN?

THAT DOES IT! THE KID GLOVES ARE OFF!

NEVER LAID A GLOVE ON YOU!

COMIN' AT YOU, X-FACTORY REJECT... AT 250 MILES PER HOUR!

ZOOM!

LET'S SEE HOW FAST YOU GO IN REVERSE!

OOFAH!

KDANG!

THAT'S IT - ZOOM IN ON SONIC AS HE QUIVERS!...

NOW PAN OVER TO ME AS I SNICKER!...

DOLLY LEFT AND PULL BACK TO A WIDE SHOT WITH 'BOTMAN!

SLOW FADE TO BLACK!

RBV

ULTRA-WIDE ANGLE

BOTS 'R' HOTS

I LIKE BEING A POWER-HUNGRY TYRANT... BUT WHAT I REALLY WANT TO DO IS *DIRECT!*

EGAD!! THE HEDGEHOG WAS PLAYING POSSUM!

OKAY, BEAVIS N' BOTHEAD ... LET'S SEE YOU HANDLE A SONIC SPIN!

HOPE YOU BROUGHT YOUR SLEEPING BAG... IT'S GOING TO BE A LONGGG NIGHT!

BA-BWANG!

SOCK!

POW!

BIFF!

CRONCH!

KABLOOIE!

I TRUST ALL YOU FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE WATCHING THIS LIVE TELECAST ...OR PERHAPS HE'S *NOT SO LIVE* ANYMORE!

GULP! I C-CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

sniffle

SONIC'S BEEN BEATEN BY 'BOTMAN!

End of Part I

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

'BOT'S ALL, FOLKS!

PART II

IS THROUGH AT LAST! TRA-LA-LA-DEE-DA...

HOLD ON A SECOND, OH OVAL ONE... WHAT'S THIS PILE OF ROBOT PARTS DOING OVER HERE?

YOUR AD HERE

HMM...THESE ARE THE COMPONENTS I USED TO BUILD 'BOTMAN!

IT'S AS IF HE'D BEEN *GUTTED!*

YOU GOT IT!

TILT!

SONIC IS ALIVE AND WELL!

AND 'BOTMAN IS AN EMPTY SHELL!

EXACTLY! FASTER THAN THE EYE COULD SEE, I TOOK HIM APART AND THEN POSED HIS HUSK JUST TO DRIVE YOU BONKERS!

BONK!

:snurt: WHY YOU :huff: LIGHT BLUE :wheeze: IMPROMPTU--: whoof:...

ADMIT IT, MOTOR MOUTH... YOUR SUPER BOT WAS A SUPER *BUST!*

HA! I'M NOT DONE YET! I HAVE ALL OF CRABMEAT'S COMIC BOOKS TO INSPIRE ME!

UH-OH! THAT COULD MEAN TROUBLE!

ESPECIALLY IF HE BENDS THE COVERS!

A-Z

EEP-EEP-EEP!

YES! I'VE ALREADY ORDERED A SECOND SUPER-POWERED 'BOT FROM THE FACTORY... BRING HIM IN!

UM... EXCUSE ME, YOUR FLABBINESS!

ROBO TO GO

YOU'LL *MARVEL* AT HOW VICIOUS THIS ONE IS, HEDGEHOG!

STAND BACK!

UH, MASTER...

WOLVER

YIPE!

IT SEEMS THERE'S BEEN A SLIGHT COMMUNICATIONS GLITCH! INSTEAD OF SENDING A WOLVERINE BOT... THEY SENT A WOLVURKEL 'BOT!

INVOICE

R-1

?

Huh--Huh-Snurk

OH NO!

HAW!

ANOTHER ROBOTNIK RULE BROKEN... NO LAUGHING!

HMMM... YOUR VOICE SOUNDS FAMILIAR!*

SNURKLE

OW!

* JALEEL "URKEL" WHITE IS THE VOICE BEHIND T.V.'S CARTOON SONIC! - THE EDITORS

BAH! THIS ISN'T HELPING MY IMAGE!...HMM... IMAGE... AHA! JUST THE SUPERHERO I NEED!

SELL GRIT

2000 CIVIL WAR OLDIERS

SUBSCRIBE

SEGA GAME GEAR

BEHOLD, SONIC... MY ULTIMATE NEW WAVE 'BOT...THE AWESOME SPAWNMOWER!

HOLY TODDLEDO! HE'S CUTTING DOWN THE GREAT FOREST!

CHOP! CHOP! CHOP!

CHOP! CHOP! CHOP!

I'VE GOT TO STOP THE SPAWNMOWER! LUCKILY, HE STOPS EVERY FEW PANELS TO STRIKE A PIN-UP POSE!

CHOP! CHOP!

IDLE... IDLE...

IDLE...

ZOOM

THAT GIVES ME JUST ENOUGH TIME TO YANK THE SPARK PLUG WIRE!

POP!

BOING!

SPTOO... CH-CHUG... KOFF-KOFF... BLAT!

HE MADE IT STALL! I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG!

NOW WHAT'S HE UP TO?

WHAT ELSE?... I'VE GOT TO PUSH THIS THING OFF THE NEAREST CONVENIENT CLIFF!

SLOW LANE

FAST LANE

MCFAR LANE

ROBOTNIK RIDGE

THIS CHARACTER'S REALLY OVER THE EDGE!

I'M NOT FINISHED SENDING MECHANICAL SUPER HEROES AT YOU YET, SONIC! HERE COMES:

MAGBOT--

"FREEDOM FIGHTER FIGHTER!"

Snarl...

BWING!

A VALIANT TRY, BUT NO GO, ROBO!

WHAM! Thumpo! CRUMPLE! Dis-MANTLE!

HARUMPH! FROM THE GOLDEN AGE, I REVIVE:

CAPTAIN MARBOT!

SHAZHAM!

KBASH POW! SMUSH! DISASSEMBLE!

MY FAVORITE SNACK! CHILI DOGS WITH BIG RED CHEESE!

:SIGH: BEHOLD MY FINAL ONE:

MIGHTY 'BOT!

HERE I COME TO SPOIL THE DAY!

SWAT! KL!MP! Dis-Com-Bob-U-Late!

THAT WAS ONE TOUGH MOUSE! I JUST BARELY *SQUEAKED* BY!

YOU'RE THROUGH, ROBOTNIK! LOOK AT THIS HUGE STACK OF RUBBLE! I *SMASHED* EVERY ONE OF YOUR SUPER 'BOTS! NOW FOR **YOU!**

NO--DON'T! *MERCY!!*

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU SPOKE FRENCH...

WHOOOP!

Schlorp!

HO HO HO! SONIC SLIPPED ON SOME OIL THAT LEAKED FROM A BROKEN 'BOT! I CAN ESCAPE... *HIYO CRABMEAT!!!*

CRACK!

OOF!

OW!

UMF!

OUCH!

UG!

OI

:groan: I FORGOT THE GOLDEN RULE OF SUPER HERO STORIES... THE BAD GUY ALWAYS GETS AWAY AT THE END!

LATER, BACK IN KNOTHOLE VILLAGE...

WE SALUTE YOUR *SUPER* EFFORT, SONIC!

SHUCKS... T'WEREN'T NOTHIN'!

NOTHIN'? ALL THOSE INSIDE JOKES ARE BOUND TO MAKE THIS STORY HIGHLY COLLECTIBLE!

DON'T BAG US UP YET! THIS ISSUE ISN'T OVER YET!

The End

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

Pin-Up

DRAT! I LEFT THE FIVE **Pin-Up!**

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN "A LITTLE SONIC GOES A LONG WAY"

- Part I -

TWANG!

HOW'D I DO, TAILS?

TWANG!

ZOOM!

GREAT! ONLY YOU COULD PLAY A NOTE AND THEN RACE DOWN THE HILL BEFORE IT REACHES ME, SONIC!

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IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HEARD A GUITAR!

THAT'S BECAUSE THAT TYRANT ROBOTNIK *BANNED ALL MUSIC*, TAILS!

I CAN STILL SING... ♪LA ♪LA LAH!

WELL, HE ONLY BANNED *MUSIC*, ANTOINE!

PLEASE PLAY FOR US, SONIC!

SURE!

TWANG - TWANG - PLINK - TWANG...

LET'S FOLLOW ONE OF SONIC'S NOTES AS IT FLOATS OUT OF THE GREAT FOREST...

...IS CARRIED IN THE AIR (*KOFF!*) TOWARDS ROBOTROPOLIS!...

ENTERING **ROBOTROPOLIS** POPULATION: ENSLAVED!

...AND GOES THROUGH AN OPEN WINDOW!...

... AND LANDS RIGHT IN THE EAR OF...

...GUESS WHO!

AAAAUUGGHH!

SORRY TO DISTURB YOU WHILE YOU'RE SINGING, DR. ROBOTNIK, BUT I'VE MADE A GREAT DISCOVERY!

10-W-40

I WASN'T SINGING, *SNIVELY*, YOU *IDIOT*! I HEARD A *MUSICAL NOTE*... AND I

HATE MUSIC!

GULP!

LISTEN! SOMEONE DARES TO PLAY MUSIC AFTER I'VE OUTLAWED IT!

TWANG!

PLINK!

TWANG!

PLUNK!

WH-WHO CAN IT BE?

IT'S GOT TO BE THAT HATEFUL HEDGEHOG *SONIC*! IF ONLY I COULD GET MY *HANDS* ON HIM!... OR EVEN ONE *HAND*... OR A THUMB!

P-PERHAPS THIS WILL HELP, OH, MASTER OF MALICE!

I'VE INVENTED A DEVICE THAT WILL REDUCE THINGS TO *MINIATURE SIZE*!

THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THAT ITS EFFECT LASTS FOR JUST ONE HOUR!

THAT'S ALL THE TIME I WOULD NEED TO CATCH A *SPOON-SIZED SONIC*, ONCE I FIND HIM!

AND I *WILL* FIND HIM! THE NEXT TIME SONIC EMERGES FROM HIS HIDE-OUT WILL BE HIS **LAST!**

THE *FREEDOM FIGHTER FINDER* WILL LET ME KNOW WHEN SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS GO BEYOND THE GREAT FOREST! PLUS, IT GIVES ME FIFTY CHANNELS ON THE *ALL-EVIL CABLE NETWORK!*

♪ TOOT-TOOTLE OOT! ♪

FREEDOM FIGHTER FINDER

GREAT FOREST

FORBIDDEN ZONE

ROBOTROPOLIS

...TOOTLE OOTLE-OOT! CATCHY TUNE!

WHHAAATT?!

GIVE ME THAT REDUCING DEVICE SO I CAN TEST IT ON **YOU!**

B-BUT, YOUR EVILNESS!...

LATER THAT DAY...

THAT'S WHERE I FOUND MY *GUITAR*, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!-- IN THE *ABANDONED CONCERT HALL*! THERE ARE ENOUGH INSTRUMENTS INSIDE FOR US TO FORM OUR OWN BAND!

GREAT! CAN AH PLAY CYMBALS AND A SAXOPHONE!

MOBIUS CONCERT HALL

NO TRESPASSING! I.R.

WHY, BUNNIE?

'CAUSE AH'M THE *SAX-CYMBAL* OF THIS TEAM, SUGAH!

LET'S GO, GANG!

WE WANT TO FIND OUR INSTRUMENTS AND GET BACK HOME BEFORE ANYONE *SEES* US!

SOON...

WHAT A WRECK! AND TO THINK THIS WAS ONCE THE HOME OF *MUSICAL MASTERPIECES*!

LOOKS MORE LIKE MUSICAL SMASH-TO-PIECES!

C'MON, DUDES, THE INSTRUMENTS ARE IN THE ORCHESTRA PIT STRAIGHT AHEAD!

WAGNER

BOTHOVEN

NOW APPEAR

FZZZZZZZZAPP!!

WH-WHAT HAPPENED? THAT FELT LIKE AN *ELECTRICAL SHOCK!*

IT WAS MORE LIKE A *SHORT-CIRCUIT!* AND HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW *SHORT* YOU'VE ALL BECOME?

WHO SAID THAT?

BOT ON THE SPOT

I DID! AND NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL THE SIZE OF *DUST BALLS*, I'M GOING TO VACUUM YOU INTO MY MOBILE ROBO-MAKER! HAHAHEEHEEHOOHOOHOHO!

FWOOOOM!

EEK!

ROBOTNIK IS RIGHT! WE'VE ALL SHRUNK!

RUN, SONIC! SAVE YOURSELF BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

END OF PART I

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

A LITTLE SONIC GOES A LONG WAY!

PART II

THE OTHERS CAN WAIT! I'LL GET *YOU* FIRST!

LUCKILY I *STILL* HAVE MY *SPEED!* I'VE GOT TO FIND A FAST WAY TO *STOP* THAT *VACUUM!*

FWOOOOO

CHEWING GUM

WHOA! I ALMOST RAN INTO THIS HOUSE-SIZED BOX!

AND THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

SKREEEEEECH!

I CAN CUT A HOLE WITH MY *SONIC-SPIN!* NNGH!! THIS CARDBOARD IS LIKE *WOOD!*

WZZZZZZZZZZZZ

IT WORKED! THE BOX WAS FILLED WITH *CONCERT PROGRAMS!*

THOSE INFERNAL PROGRAMS ARE *CLOGGING* MY *VACUUM!*

BOT

FWOOMP!

LET'S HIDE IN THE *CONCERT HALL*, FREEDOM FIGHTERS! HURRY!!

INSECT! I'LL FIND YOU IF I HAVE TO VACUUM THE *ENTIRE* CONCERT HALL!

VWOOOOOOOOOO

HE *MEANS* IT, GUYS! WHAT'LL WE DO?

TELL HIM NOT TO FORGET TO CLEAN *UNDER* THE *RUG!*

CUT THE *SMALL* TALK... WHERE'S SONIC?

YO, ROBOTNIK! YOU *MISSED* A SPOT OF DIRT! TIME TO CLEAN UP YOUR ACT!

I WON'T MISS *YOU*, HEDGEHOG!

ACT I

FWOOOOOOOOo...

GOTTA, *CATCH* ME FIRST!

ZOOOM!

YOUR SPEED WON'T SAVE YOU *THIS* TIME! WHEN I *WANT* SOMETHING, NOTHING CAN *STOP* ME!... *NOTHING!!*

YO! THAT'S WHAT I'M *COUNTING ON*, BOT-BREATH!

WHERE'D HE GO?

SKREEEEEEE...

BOING!

ZING!

KER-RASH!

KA-BLANG!

BAMM!

MY MOBILE ROBO-MAKER! ...IT'S WRECKED!

BOT

WHAT A PITY! YOU FELL INTO THE ORCHESTRA PIT... HERE'S A BATON SO YOU CAN START CONDUCTING YOURSELF PROPERLY!

SURPRISE! I STILL HAVE MY HAND HELD ROBO-MAKER, THE PEST BUSTER!...

CLICK!

VWEEEEEEEEE...

HAVE A LOOK... FROM THE INSIDE! HAW!

THFUNK!

MMPH!...

AT LAST! AND NOW TO PRESS THE BUTTON AND SONIC IS MINE!

HUH?

THUNK!

WHO DID THAT?!

GREAT SHOT, *ROTOR!* NOW AIM A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT!

WE'LL GIVE HIM A *DOUBLE* THIS TIME! READY... AIM...

...FIRE!!

YOW!

ZING!

ZING!

KA-BAM!

OOF!

THAT *DOES* IT! I'M GOING TO *SMASH* THOSE LITTLE...

OH, NO!!

I FORGOT THAT THE REDUCING EFFECT ONLY LASTS AN HOUR!

POP!

POP!

POP!

POP!

POP!

HOORAY! WE'RE BACK TO *NORMAL* SIZE!

BUT SONIC IS STILL IN THE HAND HELD VACUUM!

SMASH!

NOT ANYMORE, SALLY!

LUCKY FOR ME ALL OF ROBOTNIK'S DEVICES ARE LIKE HIM..*CHEAP* AND *RUSTY*!

GIVE UP, ROBOTNIK! YOU'RE *OUT-NUMBERED*!

AND ALMOST OUTWEIGHED!

WE'RE NOT LEAVING THIS MUSIC HALL!

BUT YOU ARE! *GET GOING*!

FOOLS! IVO ROBOTNIK *NEVER* RUNS!!

BEEP!

I'VE JUST SIGNALED MY *BADNIKS*! IN A FEW MINUTES THIS HALL WILL BE *SURROUNDED* BY AN *ARMY* OF *ROBOTS*!

...AND WHEN I TURN *YOU* INTO ROBOTS, YOUR FIRST JOB WILL BE TO *BLOW UP* THE CONCERT HALL!! HA-HA-HA-HOO-HOO-HEE-HEE!

OKAY, ROBOTNIK-- YOU *ASKED* FOR IT! LET HIM *HAVE IT*, GUYS!

NO! WAIT! NOT THAT! PLEASE! ANYTHING BUT **THAT!**

TOOTLE-OOT! THUM-THUM! OOMPAH! BOOM-BOOM!
PLINK-PLINKA PLINK!
TWANGA-TWANG-TWANG!
MUSIC! AAAAUUGHH!!
THERE GOES ROBOTNIK! BUT THE *BADNIKS* ARE *STILL* ON THE WAY!
!!!
I FOUND *THIS*, SONIC! IT COULD BE WHAT WAS USED TO *SHRINK* US!
IF IT IS, ROTOR... THEN I'VE GOT AN *IDEA*!
*S*OON... THAT CURSED HEDGEHOG HAS DONE IT TO ME *AGAIN*, SNIVELY!
GET THESE BADNIKS *OUT* OF MY OFFICE IN *SHORT ORDER* BEFORE THE EFFECT *WEARS* OFF!
SHORTLY, MASTER, *SHORTLY*!
THE END OF A *SHORT* STORY